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1.

WHILE WE APPRECIATE FONMIN'S CONCERNS,  
WE BELIEVE ROKG SHOULD NOT BE WHOLLY NEGATIVE  
ON FAHMY'S EFFORTS. WHILE WE BELIEVE IT DOUBTFUL NORTH  
KOREA WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY THIRD PARTY INITIATIVE ON  
NORTH-SOUTH TALKS, FAHMY MIGHT PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN UNLIKELY  
EVENT NORTH WERE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS WITH  
ROKG.

2. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE BELIEVE ROKG SHOULD NOT PUT IT-  
SELF IN POSITION OF REFUSING AN OFFER TO ASSIST IN  
RESUMPTION DIRECT SOUTH-NORTH CONTACTS. THIS COUNTER TO  
PUBLIC POSITION OF ROK AS WELL AS USG ON ENCOURAGEMENT

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OF TALKS. THEREFORE, OBVIOUSLY WE BELIEVE ROK CONGEN'S

REPORTED RESPONSE REF C IS MOST BENEFICIAL FROM ROKG  
POINT OF VIEW AND PUTS ISSUE UP TO NORTH KOREANS. KISSINGER

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